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## Announcement

### Opportunities for temporary assignments at BJS through IPA Mobility Program

BJS invites individuals interested in pursuing criminal justice issues to apply for temporary assignments. Projects will be designed to focus on improving BJS's statistical programs. Assignments may vary in duration, up to 2 years, and may be intermittent, part-time, or full-time. Visit the BJS funding page for deadlines and eligibility requirements of the [Intergovernmental Personnel Act \(IPA\) Mobility Program](#).

### Joint BJS and OVC Fellowship Program

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) has partnered with the Office of Victims of Crime (OVC) on the [Victim Assistance Professional Development Fellowship Program](#). The fellow will work with BJS and OVC on translating statistical findings to inform practice and policies in the victim services field. The program includes activities such as—

- gathering information on the current uses of crime and justice statistics in the victim service field
- identifying pertinent research questions for the victim service field that could be addressed through statistical data
- producing materials to disseminate relevant statistical data to key victim service stakeholders
- developing recommendations for changes to BJS data collections that would improve the use of BJS statistical data for key victim service stakeholders at the local, state, and federal levels.

Eligible applicants are practitioners or researchers in the victim service field with extensive knowledge and experience related to providing services. The fellow will be expected to work full-time, onsite in Washington, D.C. For details on the program, including deadlines and eligibility requirements, visit [Victim Assistance Professional Development Fellowship Program](#).

### BJS announces 2015 Visiting Fellows: Criminal Justice Statistics Programs

The visiting fellows program facilitates collaboration between academic scholars and government researchers in survey methodology, statistics, economics, and social sciences. Fellows conduct research at BJS or at their home site, use BJS data and facilities, and interact with BJS staff. Projects provide researchers and statisticians with a unique and challenging experience outside of their normal work environment, and BJS gains input and solutions from experts with specialized training and experience. Visit the BJS funding page for deadlines and eligibility requirements of the [2015 Visiting Fellows: Criminal Justice Statistics Programs](#).

### BJS proposes NCVS extension

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) encourages comments for 60 days until June 15, 2015, on a proposed extension of the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS). In BJS's request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) published in the [Federal Register](#), comments should address points such as—

- whether the proposed data collection is necessary, including whether the information will have practical utility
- the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions
- whether and how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced
- the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques.

### BJS announces graduate research fellowship program

Opportunities are available for individuals interested in criminal justice topics to conduct research that addresses substantive, methodological, and analytic issues relevant to BJS criminal justice data or statistical series. Researchers must use BJS data and focus on crime, violence, and other criminal justice-related topics. Visit the BJS funding page for deadlines and eligibility requirements of the [FY 2015 Graduate Research Fellowship Program for Criminal Justice Statistics](#).